

**TABLE 5 Percent Distribution of Employed Persons by Major Occupation Group
January 2011 and January 2012**

Major Occupation Group	January 2012	January 2011
Philippines Number (in thousands)	37,334	36,293
Total	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	14.5	14.1
Professionals	4.9	4.6
Technicians and associate professionals	2.7	2.6
Clerks	5.7	5.7
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	12.3	11.2
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	15.2	16.0
Trades and related workers	6.4	7.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	5.2	6.2
Laborers and unskilled workers	32.7	31.7
Special occupations	0.3	0.5

Source: National Statistics Office, *January 2011 and January 2012 Labor Force Survey*